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1. As of late 1951, the old Bulgarian Naval Academy was reorganized and renamed the Admiral Nakhimov Naval Academy. The academy occupies three buildings, including the old Naval Academy building, and is divided into the following three branches:
 - a. Marine Officers Branch;
 - b. Naval and Merchant Marine Officers Branch; and
 - c. Engineers Branch.
2. The Nakhimov Naval Academy enrolls boys six to seven years old and gives them 12 years training.
3. The winter uniforms at the Naval Academy have shoulder boards with the cyrillic letter "H" in yellow metal on a black stripe. Caps have a ribbon band on which the name of the academy is written.

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4. 8 Rifle Regiment had been in Dolni Chiflik for approximately one year.
5. An unidentified naval infantry unit is quartered in Varna in the barracks formerly occupied by 8 Rifle Regiment.

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